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Dear Good Hope Upper School Students:

This summer the English department is requiring that students read two novels. The required texts for incoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are listed below. An additional title will be required for students who will be taking AP US History next year. A brief test on the books will be given at the beginning of the year.

Please also note that you should read as many books as possible during the summer months. You should aim to read at least a book a week.

The required texts for each class are as follows:

- 9th grade: *Flowers for Algernon*, by Daniel Keyes, and *The Maltese Falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett.
- 10th grade: *All Quiet on the Western Front*, by Erich Maria Remarque, and *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, by John Le Carré.
- 11th grade: *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini, and *Life of Pi*, by Yann Martel. **If you're taking AP US History, you also need to read *1776*, by David McCullough.**
- 12th grade: *Catch 22*, by Joseph Heller, and *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte.

The books are available in inexpensive editions through Amazon.com and Barnesandnoble.com. Used copies of *Life of Pi*, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, and *Catch 22* are available for purchase from the English Department. Mr. Washburn will be teaching summer school at GHS until July 23rd, so just stop by the campus any morning to pick up your book.

2010-11 Required Books

Next year students will be required to purchase some of the novels we will read during the year. The books that students need to purchase are listed below. The ISBN's listed after each text indicate the edition that we recommend, although if you already have any of these texts at home in other editions by all means use them. To find the edition by its ISBN number, just go to the "Advanced Search" option at the book store at Amazon.com, and fill in the blank for ISBN. (Please note that you have to be in the "Books Department" of Amazon's site for the "advanced search" option to appear.) The English Department will also be selling used copies of many of the texts while supplies last.

The texts that students need to purchase are as follows:

9th grade:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, by Mark Haddon (Vintage, ISBN: 1400032717)
Romeo and Juliet, by William Shakespeare (Simon & Schuster, ISBN: 0743482808) **This edition is required.**

The House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros (Vintage, ISBN: 0679734775)

To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee (Warner Books, ISBN: 0446310786)

Lord of the Flies, by William Golding (Perigee, ISBN: 0399501487)

10th grade:

Cyrano de Bergerac, by Edmond Rostand (Bantam Classics reissue, ISBN: 0553213601).

A Raisin in the Sun, by Lorraine Hansberry (Vintage Mass Market Paperback, ISBN: 0679755330)

Night, by Elie Wiesel (Hill and Wang, Ophah's Book Club, ISBN: 0374500010)

Things Fall Apart, by Chinua Achebe (Anchor, ISBN: 0385474547)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain (Dover Thrift Edition, ISBN: 0486475840)

11th grade:

Fences, by August Wilson (Plume, ISBN: 0452264014)

Native Son, by Richard Wright (Harper Perennial, ISBN: 006083756X) **This edition required.**

The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald (Scribner, ISBN: 0743273567)

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, by Ken Kesey (Penguin Classics, ISBN: 0141181222)

Slaughterhouse Five, by Kurt Vonnegut ISBN: (Dial Press, ISBN: 0385333846)

12th grade:

Heart of Darkness, by Joseph Conrad (Dover Thrift Edition, ISBN: 0486264645)

Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen, (Bantam Classics, ISBN: 0553213105)

The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (Dover Thrift Edition, ISBN: 0486280489)

The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde, (Dover Thrift Edition, ISBN: 0486278077)

The Stranger, by Albert Camus, (Vintage, ISBN: 0679720200)

We have lots of used copies to sell. Please drop by the library or room 703 to see Mr. Washburn to pick up your copies. He'll be teaching summer school in the mornings from June 14th to July 23rd. If you can't find him, please ask for assistance at the front office.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at nedwashburn@yahoo.com or mjenkins.ghs@gmail.com.

Have a great summer,

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